

Kings' School Al Barsha

Best by Every Child

Curriculum Overview KS3



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Art

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Introduction to Art
An introduction to the Art studio, exploring a range of drawing and painting techniques with a variety of equipment, materials and tools.

Skills

- Research
- Exploration
- Evaluation
- Colour Theory
- Application of Mark-Making
- Tone
- Fine Motor Skills

Curiosity

- Watch - [Mark-Making](#)
Listen - [David Walliams on Inspiration](#)
Read- [Mindful Drawing](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Botanics
Exploring art history through the work of Georgia O'Keeffe as a vehicle to develop skills in colour theory and painting.

Skills

- Research
- Exploration
- Analysis
- Application of Colour Theory
- Tone
- Form
- Painting

Curiosity

- Watch - [Behind the Scenes, Kew Gardens](#)
Listen - [Why are cactuses spiky?](#)
Read- [Protecting our pollinators](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Mexican Folk Art
Understanding Mexican folk tradition through an exploration of "Alebrijos" to discover skill and techniques in design and sculpture.

Skills

- Research
- Exploration
- Analysis
- Application of Design
- 3D form
- Sculpture

Curiosity

- Watch - [Alebrijos of Oaxaca](#)
Listen - [Frida Kahlo Dos Mujeres](#)
Read- [Design a surreal critter](#)

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Portraiture
An exploration into the works of Leonardo Da Vinci and his application of proportion and portraiture.

Skills

- Research
- Exploration
- Analysis
- Application of Proportion
- Tone
- Form

Curiosity

- Watch - [Malala Yousafzai](#)
Listen - [What is creativity](#)
Read- [Young people's guide to portraiture](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Abstract Art
An exploration into the history of Art through the works of cubist painters such as Pablo Picasso and their application of colour theory.

Skills

- Research
- Analysis
- Application of Colour Theory
- Design
- Line
- Tone
- Painting

Curiosity

- Watch - [Picasso Biography](#)
Listen - [Was Picasso a genius?](#)
Read- [The Picasso Timeline](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Expressive Landscapes
An exploration into the history of Art through the works of Expressionist artists such as Vincent Van Gogh and application of mark-making and texture.

Skills

- Research
- Analysis
- Application of Mark-making
- Design
- Mono-printing
- Collage, frottage

Curiosity

- Watch - [Beatrix Potter's Lake District](#)
Listen - [Vincent Van Gogh Podcast](#)
Read- [Beatrix Potter](#)

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- Architecture
An exploration into the works of architects such as Zaha Hadid, Antonio Gaudi and Norman Foster, and their design inspiration

Skills

- Research
- Analysis
- Application of Perspective
- 2D Design
- 3D Design

Curiosity

- Watch - [Zaha Hadid](#)
Listen - [Design in the city, creating emotional connections with nature](#)
Read- [V&A Architecture](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Sculpture and Structure
An exploration of 3D design, sculpture and structure using a variety of different sculpting techniques and materials.

Skills

- Research
- Analysis
- Exploration
- Application of Sculpting
- 3D Design

Curiosity

- Watch - [A day in the life of a designer](#)
Listen - [Henry Moore Podcast](#)
Read- [Building the V&A](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Cultural Celebrations
An exploration of different cultural celebrations and an introduction to independent portfolio processes

Skills

- Research
- Analysis
- Exploration of materials and techniques
- Application of knowledge
- Review
- Evaluate
- Refine

Curiosity

- Watch - [James Rosenquist F111](#)
Listen - [Andy Warhol Campbell's Soup](#)
Read- [Interview with Sarah Graham](#)

Arabic A

Year 7

الفصل الأوّل	الفصل الثّاني	الفصل الثّالث
موضوعات	موضوعات	موضوعات
● قصيدة حب الوطن	● نص معلوماتي الوجبات السريعة	● قصة أوراق تضحك
● قصة ثلاثة أسئلة	● نص معلوماتي الغذاء الصحي	● طائرة رامي الورقية
● قصة الرجل الأمين		
مهارات	مهارات	مهارات
● يوظف المفردات الجديدة في سياقات مختلفة	● يحلل النصوص المعلوماتية	● تطوير عناصر القصة
● يحدد التعبيرات المجازية ويشرحها	● يحدد الأفكار الرئيسية والفرعية	● تطوير تقنيات القصة
● يكتب استجابة على نص أدبي	● يكتب نصّاً إقناعياً	
روابط ذات صلة	روابط ذات صلة	روابط ذات صلة
● https://quizlet.com/_8ndo6e?x=1qqqt&i=1refne	● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrAbG-fTrc4	● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUKjVkeabN8
● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7PM-v1y7u0	● https://www.menti.com/5vwh9nrwe	● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoeGWoQkWuo

Year 8

الفصل الأوّل	الفصل الثّاني	الفصل الثّالث
موضوعات	موضوعات	موضوعات
● قصيدة اللغة العربية تتحدث عن نفسها	● نص معلوماتي الأسواق العربية	● نص تفسييري الدراجات الهوائية
● قصة ثلاثة أسئلة	● نص معلوماتي حول السياحة	● نص تفسييري عن التكنولوجيا
● قصة الرهان		
مهارات	مهارات	مهارات
● يوظف المفردات الجديدة في سياقات مختلفة.	● يوظف المفردات الجديدة في سياقات مختلفة.	● يوظف المفردات الجديدة في سياقات مختلفة.
● يحدد التعبيرات المجازية ويشرحها.	● يحدد التعبيرات المجازية ويشرحها.	● يحدد التعبيرات المجازية ويشرحها.
● يكتب قصة قصيرة.	● يقارن بين نصين مختلفين.	● يكتب نصاً تفسييرياً مستخدماً الأساليب التي تعلمها.
روابط ذات صلة	روابط ذات صلة	روابط ذات صلة
● شاهد مايلي:	● https://mawdoo3.com/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D8%B1%D9%82_%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86_%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%84%D9%86%D8%B5_%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%88%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%8A_%D9%88_%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%86%D8%B5_%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D8%AF%D8%A8%D9%8A	● https://www.uae-study.com/2021/11/Explanatory-text-steps.html
● https://mawdoo3.com/%D8%B7%D8%B1%D9%8A%D9%82%D8%A9_%D9%83%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%A8%D8%A9_%D9%82%D8%B5%D8%A9		

Year 9

الفصل الأوّل	الفصل الثّاني	الفصل الثّالث
موضوعات	موضوعات	موضوعات
● قصيدة من تجارب الحياة	● إيجابيات الإنترنت وسلبياته	● قصة مسافر بالدرجة الثالثة
● قصة سر المساعدة	● قصيدة اللغة العربية	
● قصة أعظم نعمة	● مقال لغة خالدة	
مهارات	مهارات	مهارات
● يوظف المفردات الجديدة في سياقات مختلفة	● أساليب التأكيد والربط	● تطوير عناصر القصة
● يحدد التعبيرات المجازية ويشرحها	● مهارات كتابة نص إقناعيّ	● تطوير تقنيات القصة
● يشرح الأبيات بطريقة أدبية	● مهارات كتابة نص تفسيري	● الصفات الداخلية والخارجية
● مهارات كتابة استجابة على نص أدبي		● استخدام الرمز بالقصة
روابط ذات صلة	روابط ذات صلة	روابط ذات صلة
● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1SkZG_DM3U	● https://www.menti.com/1kbrq59itu	● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLrhqarluo
● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzfeiJ0d9AY	● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKMou-N1AhA&t=35s	● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3A9Md1fn8A

Arabic B

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics Languages and nationalities

- Talking about when the visit was to the country.
- Describe the country with suitable adjectives and adverbs.
- What has been learned about people of the country.
- Describe the experience in general visiting the country.

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Communication skills.
- Collaboration.
- Critical thinking.

Curiosity

Watch [Youtube](#)

Read- [Read](#) About Jordan.

TERM 2

Topics Tour to an Arabic country

- The used currency in Jordan.
- The spoken language in Jordan.
- Describing the traditional clothes of the country in the past.
- Describing what people in Jordan wear now and what is the famous dish.

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Communication skills.
- Collaboration.
- Critical thinking.

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)-

Read- [Read](#) National geographic

TERM 3

Topics Travel and tourism

- Preparation for the project:
- To film an interview reflecting on the last visit to the students country and to present some important facts about their country as well.

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Communication skills.
- Collaboration.
- Critical thinking.

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)-

Read- [Read](#) National geographic.

Year 8

TERM 1

Me and my interests:

- Describe myself and my interests
- Describe my personality, family, interests, activities and daily routine.

Skills

- Interior Description.
- Personal description.
- Analysis.
- Classification.
- Actual and Nominal Sentence.

Curiosity

- Watch - [Youtube](#)- My daily routine.
- Listen - [Listening](#) - Describe my family.
- Read- [Reading](#) - Reading about daily routine.

TERM 2

My school:

- Describe my school facilities, activities, subjects, school rules and uniforms and express my opinion.

Skills

- Command.
- Adverb of time and place.
- Write a sequential description.
- Conversational skill.
- Classification.

Curiosity

- Watch - [Youtube](#) - School day.
- Listen - [Listening](#) - My activities and hobbies.
- Read- [Reading](#) - school rules.

TERM 3

My school community:

- Detailed description of my school, principal, favorite teachers and an invitation to visit and learn more about my school.

Skills

- Write a descriptive essay.
- Dialogue skill.
- Question and answer.
- Search.
- Analysis.

Curiosity

- Watch - [Youtube](#) - adjectives..
- Listen - [Listening](#) - School facilities.
- Read- [Reading](#) - Description.

Year 9

TERM 1

Feelings and traditions

- Describe my feelings in different situation.
- Describe the traditions in my country and UAE.

Skills

- Compare and contrast.
- Give opinion.
- Analysis.
- Suggestion.

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- Arabic traditions in drinking coffee

Listen - [LINK](#)- UAE traditions.

Read- [LINK](#)- UAE heritage

TERM 2

Diversity

- Describe the ideal friend.
- Describe the diversity in UAE.

Skills

- Write short story about friendship.
- Give solutions for different problems.
- Develop opinion.
- Suggest different ways.

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- Bullying at school

Listen - [LINK](#)- Sheikh Zayed speaking about tolerance

Read- [LINK](#)- Multiculture in UAE

TERM 3

Jobs

- Describe different jobs.
- Compare advantages and disadvantages.
- Describe personal qualities.
- Describe job requirements to work in UAE.

Skills

- Design and create cover letter.
- Build CV.

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- Important Jobs in UAE

Listen - [LINK](#)- Dubai Expo 2020

Read- [LINK](#)- Future Professions in UAE

Computing

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Network familiarisation
Learners on how to use the school network appropriately.
- Ready Player 1
Students will create games using block based coding.

Skills

- Algorithms
- Programming
- Variables
- Selection
- Iteration

Curiosity

Watch - [Intro to Flowlab Part 1](#)

Listen - [Creating new worlds: a journey through video game design](#)

Read- [The History of Video Games | HowStuffWorks](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- E-Safety
Students will learn how to stay safe online.
- Parts of a Computer
This unit takes learners through the different layers of computing systems: from programs and the operating system, to the physical components.

Skills

- Research
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Comparing

Curiosity

Watch - [Safe Web Surfing: Top Tips for Kids and Teens Online](#)

Listen - [Hardware Addicts](#)

Read- [How PCs Work | HowStuffWorks](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Spreadsheets
Students will collect, analyse, and manipulate data, before turning it into graphs and charts.
- Video project
Students will record and edit a video highlighting their first year in secondary school.

Skills

- Analysis
- Interpreting data
- Video editing
- Presenting

Curiosity

Watch - [Video Editing for Beginners \(Using Windows PC!\)](#)

Listen - [The Beginner's Guide to Excel - Excel Basics Tutorial](#)

Read- [Amazing Excel Spreadsheets: The 7 Most Epic Excel Creations Ever](#)

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Python Programming
Students will learn the basics of Python and start to solve problems using Python.
- Mobile App development
Students will design their own apps for mobile devices.

Skills

- Thinking logically
- Problem solving
- Designing

Curiosity

Watch - [The Complete Python Course For Beginners](#)

Listen - [Software: More than Just Cool Apps, It Can Change the World](#)

Read- [Top 10 Most Wanted Apps That Don't Exist Yet - Artificial Solutions](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Ethical concerns around Computing.
Pupils look at and discuss some of the ethical, legal and environmental issues around Computing.
- Web development
Learners will explore the technologies that make up the internet and World Wide Web. Starting with the building blocks of the World Wide Web, HTML, and CSS

Skills

- Research
- Debating
- Comparing and contrasting
- Coding

Curiosity

Watch - [The ethical dilemma of self-driving cars - Patrick Lin](#)

Listen - [HISTORY OF THE INTERNET](#)

Read- [LINK- Ethical dilemmas in computer science | ZDNet](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Cybersecurity
Learners will discover techniques that cybercriminals use to steal data, disrupt systems, and infiltrate networks.
- Data Science
Students will be introduced to data science and they will know how to use data to investigate problems and make changes to the world around them.

Skills

- Research
- Data analysis
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [How Hackers Hack, and How To Stop Them](#)

Listen - [BBC World Service - The Lazarus Heist](#)

Read- [What Is Data Science? A Beginner's Guide To Data Science | Edureka](#)

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- Hardware and Software
Students will learn about the different types of hardware and software in computing systems.
- Advanced Python
Students will cover a spectrum of operations on sequences of data, that range from accessing an individual element to manipulating the entire sequence

Skills

- Identifying computer hardware and components.
- Identifying the uses of hardware and software.
- Algorithmic thinking
- Problem solving
- Data manipulation

Curiosity

Watch - [Inside your computer - Bettina Bair](#)

Listen - [The Fetch-Execute Cycle: What's Your Computer Actually Doing?](#)

Read- [5 Parts of a Computer | Different Main & Basic Components | Names & Info](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Ethical concerns around Computing
Pupils look at and discuss some of the ethical, legal and environmental issues around Computing.
- Data representation
Introduce binary digits to students as the symbols computers use to perform these tasks and focus on the representation of text and numbers.

Skills

- Research
- Debating
- Comparing and contrasting
- Logical thinking

Curiosity

Watch - [What are binary numbers? | James May's](#)

Listen - [Artificial Intelligence: The Ethical and Legal Debate](#)

Read- [LINK- Ethical dilemmas in computer science | ZDNet](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Blockchains, Cryptocurrencies and NFTs.
Pupils will learn about how Blockchains work and how they are used to make Cryptocurrencies and NFTs.
- Using Word, Spreadsheets and Powerpoint.
Pupils will learn basic Office skills that they can use in whatever career path they pursue.

Skills

- Research
- Design
- Logical thinking
- Using software

Curiosity

Watch - [How does a blockchain work](#)

Listen - [What is Money? And Could Bitcoin Be the Best One? | Jad Mubaslat | TEDxDayton](#)

Read- [NFTs, explained: what they are and why they're suddenly worth millions - The Verge](#)

Design Technology and Food and Nutrition

Year 7

DT Resistant Materials

Topics

- Tool Display Project
Introduction to practical workshop. Students will design and make a display product using a variety of materials and processes

Skills

- Research
- Sketching
- Analysis
- Hand tool accuracy
- Joining methods
- Finishing
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [Working with acrylic](#)

Listen - [Colour Theory](#)

Read- [Tools & equipment](#)

DT Graphics

Topics

- Camping Cutlery Project
Introduction to graphic design using a variety of CAD software. Students will design and create a set of camping cutlery inspired by biomimicry.

Skills

- Research
- Ergonomics
- Sketching
- CAD
- 2D Design

Curiosity

Watch - [Thermosets & Thermoplastics](#)

Listen - [How oil is made](#)

Read- [Biomimicry](#)

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Topics

- An introduction to the principles of a healthy diet, the nutrients required by the body, mandatory Food labeling requirements and the development of a range of practical skills through recipe development.

Skills

- Research
- Application of nutritional knowledge
- Hygiene and Safety
- Knife skills
- Rubbing in method
- Dough making

Curiosity

Watch - [The Eatwell Guide](#)

Listen - [Working as a Dietician](#)

Read- [Food a Fact of Life](#)

Year 8

DT Resistant Materials

Topics

- Desk Tidy Project
Students will design and make a desk tidy product using a variety of materials and processes.

Skills

- Research
- Design
- Sketching
- Practical
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [How MDF is made](#)

Listen - [Using a pillar drill](#)

Read- [Workshop machinery - machine drills](#)

DT Graphics

Topics

- Mr Men/Little Miss Project
Students will design and produce merchandise for a Mr Men/Little Miss character inspired by sustainability.

Skills

- Current issues
- Sketching
- Justification
- 2D Design
- Photopea
- CAD

Curiosity

Watch - [Drawing Mr Men](#)

Listen - [Sustainability](#)

Read- [Sustainable Living](#)

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Topics

- An introduction into the nutritional needs of teenagers, dietary restrictions, the current sustainability issues in food production and the development of a range of practical skills through recipe development, Title/ knowledge

Skills

- Research
- Application of nutritional knowledge
- Presentation and Oracy
- Hygiene and safety

Curiosity

Watch - [Genetically modified food](#)

Listen - [What is Fairtrade?](#)

Read- [Food Miles](#)

Year 9

DT Resistant Materials

Topics

- Boombox Project
Students will design and make a wooden boombox that amplifies sound from a mobile phone.

Skills

- Research
- Sketching
- 2D Design
- CAD
- Practical
- Tolerances

Curiosity

Watch - [Colour theory](#)

Listen - [How does a laser cutter work](#)

Read- [Laser cutting machines](#)

DT Graphics

Topics

- Homestyler Project
Students will design and create their dream homes using the Homestyler software.

Skills

- Planning
- Research
- British Standards
- 2D CAD
- 3D CAD

Curiosity

Watch - [Lasercut interior design ideas](#)

Listen - [Homestyler](#)

Read- [Perspective room view](#)

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Topics

- An exploration of International cuisine, Nutrition, Food science, Career pathways offered in food and the development of a range of practical skills through recipe development.

Skills

- Investigation
- Evaluation
- Research
- Presentation
- Application of nutritional knowledge
- Hygiene and safety
- Advanced practical skills

Curiosity

Watch - [Cooked Series on Netflix](#)

Listen - [A day in the life of a Food Technologist](#)

Read- [Love Food Science](#)

Drama

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Basic Skills
- Darkwood Manor

Skills

- Development of physical and vocal skills
- Characterisation development and collaborative skills explored.
- Performance skills and confidence are developed.
- Exploration/devising with a theme

Curiosity

Watch - *National Theatre Collections*
Read - Roald Dahl - *Tales of The Unexpected*.

TERM 2

Topics

- Greek Myths and Legends - storytelling
- Live Theatre Evaluation - Peter Pan

Skills

- Themes - literacy skills supported and developed.
- Live theatre evaluation, exploring design and performance skills.
- Development of physical and vocal skills
- Characterisation development and collaborative skills.

Curiosity

Watch - *Disney version of Peter Pan*.
Read - Story of Medusa and Perseus.

TERM 3

Topics

- Shakespeare - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Skills

- Understanding and using Shakespearean language.
- Development of physical and vocal skills
- Characterisation development and collaborative skills.
- Design for lighting, sound and costume.

Curiosity

Watch - *BBC Animated Tales - A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Read - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Farce/Slapstick genre
- 'The Sneeze' by Chekhov.
- 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo

Skills

- Development of vocal and physical skills.
- Characterisation development and collaborative skills explored.
- Performance skills and confidence are developed.
- Social and historical context for WW1
- Exploration/devising from a text.

Curiosity

Watch - *Youtube - The Sneeze*
National Theatre Live Collections
Digital Theatre Live
Read - *Michael Morpurgo's novels*

TERM 2

Topics

- Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'.
- Live Theatre Evaluation of the National Theatre's 'A Monster Calls'.

Skills

- Understanding Shakespearean language and literary devices.
- Themes - literacy skills supported and developed.
- Live theatre evaluation, exploring design and performance skills.

Curiosity

Watch - *National Theatre Collection - Modern version of 'Romeo and Juliet'*.
Listen - *to the BBC's Animated Tales*.
Read - *'Romeo and Juliet'*.

TERM 3

Topics

- Theatre in Education. 'Too much Punch for Judy', by Mark Wheeler.
- Introduction of the physical theatre practitioner 'Frantic Assembly'.

Skills

- Performance skills, vocal and physical development.
- Exploration of themes and characterisation.
- Development of devising skills and collaboration techniques.
- Understanding and exploration of physical theatre techniques such as chair duets and lift work.

Curiosity

Watch - *Digital Theatre Plus*
National Theatre collections
Listen - *Youtube - Frantic Assembly - Scott Graham workshops*
Read - *The Wheeler play collection*

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- 'Bully' by Kirsten Doherty
- Physical Theatre

Skills

- Vocal and Physical development for performance.
- Exploration of social themes such as bullying and racism.
- Student voice, collaboration and confidence.

Curiosity

Watch - *DNA film*
Listen - *Frantic Assembly's 'Lovesong'*.
Read - *'Bully' by K. Doherty*.

TERM 2

Topics

- 'Nightmare' by Frantic Ignition.
- Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.

Skills

- Physical and vocal exploration
- Further development of Shakespearean language, characters and themes.
- Social and historical study.

Curiosity

Watch - *National Theatre's 'Macbeth'*.
Listen - *Interview with the actors, Digital Theatre plus*.
Read - *'Macbeth' (No Fear version)*.

TERM 3

Topics

- Live Theatre evaluation 'A Monster Calls', from The Old Vic, London.
- Devising project.

Skills

- An appreciation of design and performance elements.
- Exploration of performance skills and collaboration techniques.
- Performance from a script.
- Developing directing skills.
- Monologues and Duologues - LAMDA

Curiosity

Watch - *Interview with the actors - Old Vic online*.
Listen - *Interviews National Theatre plus*.

English

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- A Collection of Short Stories across Different Genres. Students will learn about different genres from different time periods.

Skills

- Using a range of language features for effect
- Using pathetic fallacy to create atmosphere
- Using sensory language
- Use a range of sentence types
- Using high level punctuation

Curiosity

Watch - [Different Genres](#) - How about the different "types" of writing
Listen - [Creative Writing Skills](#) - How to write imaginatively
Read- [Winning stories from KSAB competition - Stories](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Transactional Writing. Students will learn how to write articles and speeches on a variety of topics centred around technology.

Skills

- How to use "AFOREST" which is about persuasive techniques - Anecdotes, facts and opinions, rhetorical questions, emotive language, statistics and tone.
- Oracy skills:
- Body language and gestures
- Intonation
- Voice projection
- Interacting with an audience

Curiosity

Watch - [Bitesize English](#) - How to deliver a speech
Watch - [Social Dilemma](#) - Documentary about the problems with technology / Mr. Ehsan's speech - [Dangers of Social Media](#)
Read- [Writing to Persuade](#) - Bitesize

TERM 3

Topics

- Poetry from Other Cultures - students will gain an appreciation of others cultures through a collection of poems.

Skills

- Inference and deduction
- Language analysis
- Using relevant quotations to support points

Curiosity

Watch - [Including Textual Evidence](#) - how to find and include quotations from a text.
Listen - [Other Cultures Poetry](#) - Listen to the poems via video
Read- [Tackling Poetry](#) - How to engage with a poem

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Music and poetry

Skills

- Consolidating knowledge of literary techniques: word classes, language features (MAPOS) and structural features (repetition, rhetorical questions, sentence structures).
- Learning new techniques through the medium of poetry and music: pathetic fallacy / extended metaphors / rhyme schemes/ iambic pentameter/ anaphora
- Analysing language, structure and form and exploring how that shapes meaning
- Students will use these techniques to create their own poems / lyrics.

Curiosity

Watch - [Mr. Ehsan - Rap Battle](#)
Listen - [Music Lyrics](#) - Learn how to write music lyrics
Read- [Tackling Poetry](#) - How to engage with a poem

TERM 2

Topics

- William Shakespeare's Macbeth. Students will learn about superstitions in the Jacobean era, King James I and witch hunts, the role of Jacobean women and violence within monarchy in their quest for power

Skills

- Ability to read and engage with Shakespearean language
- To identify and analyse language
- To identify structural devices and begin to analyse their effects
- Exploring the links between text and context

Curiosity

Watch - [Production](#) - Watch one of the many productions on Macbeth on stage.
Listen - [Listen to the Whole Play](#)
Read- [Key Scenes and Characters in Macbeth](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner. It is a dystopian novel based on a protagonist with dyslexia.

Skills

- Language and structural analysis
- Exploring multiple layers of meaning
- Using convincing quotations to support points

Curiosity

Watch - [Listen to what the author has to say about her novel - Maggot Moon - The Author](#)
Listen - [Review of the novel - Review of the Novel](#)
Read- [Maggot Moon](#) - Reading for pleasure

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- Villains in William Shakespeare's plays. Knowledge of Merchant of Venice, Othello and Romeo and Juliet

Skills

- Inference, deduction, language and structural analysis,
- Discriminative use of quotations
- Making clear links between text and context

Curiosity

Watch - [Modern Production - R&J - Italian Spin on the text](#)
Listen - [Audios](#) - Listen to all of Shakespeare's plays
Read- [All of Shakespeare's plays online to read](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- Language Anthology and Poetry Anthology

Skills

- Identifying and analysing the use of language and structure in the seen and unseen extracts
- Using convincing quotes to support points
- Strengthening comparative skills
- Identifying and analysing the use of language and structure in the seen and unseen poems
- Exploring layers of meaning
- Strengthening comparative skills

Curiosity

Watch - Mrs. Gretton's Youtube videos - [Language Anthologies and Poetry Anthology](#)
Listen - [Mrs. Rumsey's videos - Language Anthologies](#)
Read- [Tackling Poetry](#) - How to engage with a poem

TERM 3

Topics

- Creative Writing Coursework

Skills

- Skills: Using pathetic fallacy to create atmosphere and mood
- Using a range of sensory language
- Use a range of ambitious sentence types for effect
- Use a range of ambitious vocabulary
- Use a range of high level punctuation for effect/ craft
- Ambitious use of structuring paragraphs

Curiosity

Watch - [How to write creatively - 10 Tips on Creative Writing](#)
Listen - [Creative Writing Skills](#) - How to write imaginatively
Read- [Read a full mark example - "Adah"](#)

French

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- > C'est parti
Introduction to secondary French building on Y6. Numbers, greetings, likes and dislikes

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - *Ma France*
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

TERM 2

Topics

- > Au collège/ Mes passe-temps
School subjects, opinions and school day. Hobbies and free-time activities

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - *Ma France*
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

TERM 3

Topics

- > Mes passe-temps/Ma zone
Hobbies, free-time activities, where we live

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - *Ma France*
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

T'es branche
Family, personal descriptions, introduction to past tense

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- > Past tense

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - *Ma France*
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

TERM 2

Topics

- > Paris, je t'adore/Mon identité
Virtual visit to Paris, past tense practice, likes and dislikes

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- > Past tense and descriptions of past events

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - *Ma France*
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

TERM 3

Topics

- > Mon identité/Chez moi
Likes, dislikes, house, home and future plans

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- > Past, Present and Future tense

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - *Ma France*
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- > Ma vie sociale/Dans ma peau
Internet issues, teenagers social life, organising to go out

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- > Past, present and future tenses

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - French with Pierre
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

TERM 2

Topics

- > Dans ma peau/A l'horizon
Healthy lifestyle, sports, new year's resolutions, future plans

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- > imperfect and simple future tense

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - French with Pierre
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

TERM 3

Topics

- > A l'horizon/Special vacances
Jobs, future plans, future and ideal holidays

Skills

- > Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- > 5+ tenses studied all together

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - French with Pierre
Listen - [Youtube](#) - *Easy French*
Read- [Link](#) - French fairy tales

Geography

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Fantastic Places

Introduction to a range of dynamic landscapes across the planet and exploring why certain areas have certain characteristics. Students will study regions from various continents around the world and explore endemic species, diverse landscapes and unique features found around the world.

Skills

- Locational knowledge
- Place knowledge
- GIS/map skills
- Explanation
- Figure analysis
- Justification
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - Our Planet

Listen - [One Planet Podcast](#) - Diverse landscapes under threat

Read - [National Geographic](#) - Our wonderful world

TERM 2

Topics

- Population Boom

Study of the changes in global population and explaining why this has increased over time. Comparing the differences between growth in urban and rural areas and developing and developed countries. Assessing the effectiveness of strategies to control population growth.

Skills

- Locational knowledge
- Causes and effect
- Analysis
- Figure interpretation
- Comparative judgements
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - BBC Megacities

Listen - [Global population growth](#) - The Guardian

Read- [Population Bombed](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- Urbanisation (crazy cities)

Investigating the causes and effects of rapid urbanisation around the world and the growth and development of megacities. Investigating what can be done to make cities more sustainable?

Skills

- Locational knowledge
- Causes and effect
- Analysis
- Figure interpretation
- Comparative judgements
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - BBC Megacities

Listen - [Podcast](#) - Inside Dharavi Slum

Read- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Issues in urban areas

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Globalisation

Investigate the causes and effects of an increasingly globalised world. Apply knowledge to real life examples focusing on large TNCs around the world.

Skills

- Causation
- Explanation
- Analysis
- Identifying synoptic links
- Decision making
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [BBC Panorama](#) - The Refugees who make our clothes

Listen - [BBC Sounds](#) - Nike and Sweatshop Problem

Read- [UK Gov Review](#) - Rana Plaza Collapse

TERM 2

Topics

- Coastal environments

Introduction to coastal processes and landforms, understanding the threats facing these fragile environments and analysing how to protect them.

Skills

- Explanation
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Decision making
- Photo analysis
- Map analysis
- Figure interpretation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - Blue Planet

Listen - [BBC Sounds](#) - Costing the Earth

Read- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Coastal Management

TERM 3

Topics

- Climate Change

Introduction to arguably the greatest threat facing planet earth; the human and natural causes of climate change. Students will explore the local, national and global effects of climate change and explore a range of approaches in order to limit the devastation that can be caused.

Skills

- Explanation
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Decision making
- Photo analysis
- Map analysis
- Figure interpretation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - Before the Flood

Listen - [Spotify](#) - Greta Thunberg teenage climate change activist

Read- [Royal Geographical Society](#) - Articles on climate change around the world

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- Inequality and development

Introduction to global inequality. Students will explore a range of reasons for uneven development and will assess the effectiveness of strategies used to close the development gap.

Skills

- Causation
- Explanation
- Analysis
- Identifying synoptic links
- Decision making
- Evaluation

Curiosity

Watch - [Poverty Inc](#) - Poverty Inc

Listen - [Ted Talk](#) - How not to be ignorant about the world?

Read- [Amazon](#) - Factfulness by Hans Rosling

TERM 2

Topics

- Tectonic Hazards

Study of various hazardous environments around the world. Specific focus on tectonic hazards and will include earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes. Students will be able to explain causes, effects and responses to natural hazards.

Skills

- Explanation
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Decision making
- Photo analysis
- Map analysis
- Figure interpretation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - Indonesian tsunami

Listen - [BBC Sounds](#) - Under the weather

Read- [Iceland volcano](#) - Iceland case study

TERM 3

Topics

- Weather and Climate

Students will explore different weather and climate patterns around the world and explain why these are found in certain locations. Students will explore a range of different weather hazards including heatwaves, blizzards, droughts and tropical storms.

Skills

- Explanation
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Decision making
- Photo analysis
- Map analysis
- Figure interpretation

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - Beast from the East

Listen - [BBC Sounds](#) - How's the climate?

Read- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Tropical Storms

History

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- > Norman Conquest
Understanding why William of Normandy won the battle of Hastings and the impact that had on England and modern day United Kingdom.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Chronological thinking
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Cause and consequence
- > Change and Continuity

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)- *The Battle of Hastings*
Listen - [Horrible Histories Podcast](#)-William the Conqueror
Read - [BBC Bitesize](#)- Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

TERM 2

Topics

- > The Silk Road
Understanding how the East shaped the world from trade and technological advancements to religion and cultural significance today.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Interpretation
- > Historical Research Skills

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)- *How did the Silk Road Actually work*
Listen - [History Extra Podcast](#) -Historian Peter Frankopan Silk Roads
Read - [The Silk Road](#)- Ancient China for Kids

TERM 3

Topics

- > Genghis Khan
Assessing how significant was Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire that in only 25 year was twice the size of the Roman Empire

Skills

- > Retention
- > Chronological thinking
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Significance

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)- *Wait For it... The Mongols!:*
Crash Course World History
Listen - [Real Dictators](#)- *Genghis Khan Part 1: Underdog to Emperor*
Read - [Thought Co](#)- Effects of the Mongol Empire on Europe

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- > Reformation
Henry VIII is famous for his six wives but what led England broke away from the Rome and the Catholic religion he once held so dear.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Chronological thinking
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Cause and consequence
- > Change and Continuity

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - Ten minute history of the Reformation
Listen - [National Archives](#) - The Reformation on the record
Read - [University of Cambridge virtual classroom](#) - The Henrician Reformation

TERM 2

Topics

- > The New World
- > British Empire
Assessing the impact the European had post the 'discovery' of the Americas and assessing the role Britain had on the world through its imperial policies

Skills

- > Retention
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Interpretation
- > Historical Research Skills

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#) - The Accomplishments of the Aztecs and Incas
Listen - [Versus History](#) - Discover of the New World
Read - CNN- Why Christopher Columbus is and is not a hero

TERM 3

Topics

- > Slavery
Understand the impact of slavery and the consequences it has had on the modern world.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Interpretations
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Significance
- > Historical Research Skills

Curiosity

Watch - [Amazon Prime](#) - Roots: the mini series
Listen - [Apple Podcast](#) - Britain and the Slave Trade
Read - [Open University](#) - The Consequences of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- > WW1
- > Interwar Years
Understanding the cause and course and aftermath of the great war and the impact of societies across the world.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Chronological thinking
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Cause and consequence
- > Interpretations

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)- Oversimplified WWI
Listen - Mr Allsop History - [Weimar Germany](#)
Read - Alpha History - [The German Golden Age](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- > WW2
Understanding how the great depression led to the rise of the Nazi's and assessing how allied appeasement lay the foundations for the bloodiest war.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Interpretations
- > Cause and Consequence
- > Historical Research Skills

Curiosity

Watch - Netflix - Munich: The Edge of War
Listen - The Rest is History- [Hitler, with Ian Kershaw](#)
Read - The Molotov-Ribbentrop pact - [archive, August 1939](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- > What age is the 20th Century?
Following Hobsbawm's argument that the 20th Century is the age of extremism we will asses is this the case or is it the age of innovation, freedom or in fact horror.

Skills

- > Retention
- > Historical Research Skills
- > Interpretations
- > Decision making
- > Analysis
- > Significance

Curiosity

Watch - [Youtube](#)- *101 Events that made the 20th Century*
Listen - [Real Dictators](#)-
Read - [Chapter Reviews](#)- The Age of Extremes: A short Twentieth History

Islamic

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Significance of friends
- Manners of visiting the Mosque
- Surat Al Mulk v 1 to 15
- Tolerance in Islam
- Thinking logically
- Muslim's right on his brother
- Voluntary work
- Responsibility in Islam

Skills

- Interpret the Ayahs
- Give examples
- Discussion and debate
- Give evidence
- Analyse the reasoning

Curiosity

Watch- [Link](#): Manners of visiting the Mosque

Listen- [Link](#): Surat Al Mulk

Read- [Link](#): Prophets' Mohammad life

TERM 2

Topics

- Battle of Badr
- Battle of Uhud
- Life in Madinah after migration
- Obligatory elements of prayer
- Disliked elements of prayer
- Voluntary fasting

Skills

- Compare and contrast
- Explain the impact
- Discussion and debate
- Give judgment
- Deduce the main theme

Curiosity

Watch- [Link](#): Which is better: voluntary prayers, make dhikr, recite Qur'an or make dua?

Listen- [Link](#): Six Daily Voluntary Prayers in Islam

Read- [Link](#): Battle of Badr and Battle of Uhud

TERM 3

Topics

- Prostration of forgetfulness
- Prostration of Recitation
- Prophet's commandments
- Patience and thankfulness
- Signs of the Last Hour
- Friday prayer
- Eid Prayer
- Tajweed Rules {Meem Sakina}

Skills

- Compare and contrast
- Give judgment
- Deduce the main theme
- Explain
- Give evidence

Curiosity

Watch- [Link](#): Prostration of Recitation

Listen- [Link](#): Friday prayer

Read- [Link](#): Prophets' Mohammad life

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Allah is Observing
- Pondering in Islam
- Surah Qaff 3 & 4
- The Rules of Spending in Islam
- Humbleness
- Work equal worship
- Islamic Civilisation
- Repentance

Skills

- Interpret the Ayahs
- Give examples
- Discussion and debate
- Give evidence
- Analyse the reasoning

Curiosity

Watch- [Link](#): Can Allah create something all hearing & all seeing?

Listen- [Link](#): Allah is All-Seeing of what you do

Read- [Link](#): Prophets' Mohammad life

TERM 2

Topics

- The Battle of Trench
- Al Hudybiah Treaty
- Sunnan Al Fitrah { Cleanliness }
- Ghusal { Full Ablution }
- Tayammum { Dry Ablution and wiping over socks }

Skills

- Compare and contrast
- Explain the impact
- Discussion and debate
- Give judgment
- Deduce the main theme

Curiosity

Watch- [Link](#): Tayammum

Listen- [Link](#): Surat AlMulk

Read- [Link](#): How to Perform Wudhu and Tayammum

TERM 3

Topics

- Ruling about Travellers prayers
- The Impact of Fajer and Isha prayers and their rewards
- Night Prayer { Tahajjud, Voluntary prayer }
- Duha Prayer { Noon Voluntary Prayer }
- The significance of intention in a muslim's life
- Tajweed rules (Mudood)
- Evidences of the Oneness Of Allah

Skills

- Compare and contrast
- Give judgment
- Deduce the main theme
- Explain
- Give evidence

Curiosity

Watch- [Link](#): Ruling on Rushing while Praying

Listen- [Link](#): Duha Prayer

Read- [Link](#): Duha Prayer

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- The power of Knowledge
- Sincerity
- Sura Yaseen 1 & 2
- Faith in Fate
- Umrah Rules
- The three Holiest Mosques
- Manners of travel
- Tajweed rules (Al Ra'a rules)

Skills

- Interpret the Ayahs
- Give examples
- Discussion and debate
- Give evidence
- Analyse the reasoning

Curiosity

Watch - [Link](#): Umrah Rules

Listen- [Link](#): Sura Yaseen

Read- [Link](#): The three Holiest Mosques

TERM 2

Topics

- The Conquest of Makkah
- Battle of Hunain
- Salat al Kusoof and Al Khusoon { Solar and Lunar eclipse prayers }
- Salat Al Istikhara { Prayers for seeking Guidance }
- Salat Al Istisqa { Prayer for Rain }

Skills

- Compare and contrast
- Explain the impact
- Discussion and debate
- Give judgment
- Deduce the main theme

Curiosity

Watch - [Link](#): Salat Al Istikhara

Listen- [Link](#): Sura Yaseen

Read- [Link](#): The Conquest of Makkah

TERM 3

Topics

- The Prohibition of frightening Muslims
- The rules of Earning in Islam
- Surah Yaseen { People of the village who denied }
- Relations with kinship
- My Health is my Responsibility
- The Prophet was the Best to his Family { Best relationship with family }

Skills

- Compare and contrast
- Give judgment
- Deduce the main theme
- Explain
- Give evidence

Curiosity

Watch - [Link](#): The Prohibition of frightening Muslims

Listen- [Link](#): Sura Yaseen

Read- [Link](#): Family life in Islam

Mathematics

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Sequences
- Algebraic notation
- Equality and equivalence
- Place value and ordering
- Fraction/decimal/percentage equivalence

Skills

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *What is the Fibonacci Sequence?*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *Kidcast Maths episodes playlist*

Read- [LINK](#)- *Maths in nature: 5 stunning ways to see maths in the world*

TERM 2

Topics

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and percentages of amounts
- Directed number
- Addition and subtraction of fractions

Skills

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *The Babylonian Numeration System*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *Kidcast Maths episodes playlist*

Read- [LINK](#)- *Divisibility Tests*

TERM 3

Topics

- Constructing, measuring and using geometric notation
- Developing geometric reasoning
- Developing number sense
- Sets and probability
- Prime numbers and proofs

Skills

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *Parallel and Perpendicular lines: Real-life applications*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *Kidcast Maths episodes playlist*

Read- [LINK](#)- *17 parallel lines examples in real-life*

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Proportional reasoning
- Multiplicative change
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Working in the cartesian plane
- Representing data
- Probability

Skills

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *What is the Golden Ratio?*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *Mic Drop Maths*

Read- [LINK](#)- *Discover the origins of division and multiplication*

TERM 2

Topics

- Brackets, equations and inequalities
- Sequences
- Indices
- Fractions and percentages
- Standard form
- Number sense

Skills

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *How pi was discovered*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *Mic Drop Maths*

Read- [LINK](#)- *Best card trick?*

TERM 3

Topics

- Angles in parallel lines and polygons
- Area of trapezia and circles
- Line symmetry and reflection
- The data handling cycle
- Measures of location

Skills

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *Statistics on match day*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *Mic Drop Maths*

Read- [LINK](#)- *The use of mathematics in computer games*

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- GCSE Unit 1 Number - Multiples, factors, indices, standard form and surds.
- GCSE Unit 2 Algebra - Algebraic indices, expanding, factorising, equations, formulae and sequences.

Skills

- Retrieval
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *Maths in Real Life*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *The Maths Dude*

Read - [LINK](#) - *Links and Knots*

TERM 2

Topics

- GCSE Unit 2 Algebra (continued) - Algebraic indices, expanding, factorising, equations, formulae and sequences.
- GCSE Unit 3 Interpreting and representing data - Statistical diagrams, time series, scatter graphs, averages and range.
- GCSE Unit 4 Fractions, ratio and percentages - Fractions, ratio, proportion, percentages and fraction/decimal/percentage conversion.

Skills

- Retrieval
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *Maths in Real Life*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *The Maths Dude*

Read- [LINK](#)- *The development of algebra*

TERM 3

Topics

- GCSE Unit 4 Fractions, ratio and percentages - Fractions, ratio, proportion, percentages and fraction/decimal/percentage conversion.
- GCSE Unit 5 Angles and trigonometry - Angle properties, interior/exterior angles of a polygon, angles in parallel lines, pythagoras and (right-angled triangle) trigonometry.

Skills

- Retrieval
- Reasoning
- Problem solving
- Exam skills
- Exam practice

Curiosity

Watch - [LINK](#)- *Maths in Real Life*

Listen - [LINK](#)- *The Maths Dude*

Read- [LINK](#)- *Pythagoras: Life, work and achievements*

Music

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- > Building Blocks of Music
- > Spotlight on Sevens

Skills

- > Notation
- > Elements of Music
- > Listening
- > Composition
- > Ensemble performance

Curiosity

Watch - [The Elements of Music](#)
Listen - [To all your favourite music - can you identify the elements of music within them?](#)
Read- [Music 101: What is music notation?](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- > Samba
- > Ensemble performance

Skills

- > Performing within a group
- > Listening skills
- > Rhythm
- > Composition
- > Structuring a performance

Curiosity

Watch - [Samba Batacuda](#)
Listen - [Samba playlist \(Spotify\)](#)
Read- [Music 101: A brief history of Samba Music](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- > Rap
- > Music Technology

Skills

- > Composition
- > Music Tech skills
- > Recording
- > Editing
- > Analysis

Curiosity

Watch - [Hip Hop Composition on Bandlab: Making a drum beat](#)
Listen - [Clean Rap 2022 playlist \(Spotify\)](#)
Read- [Music 101: Hip Hop Music Guide](#)

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- > The Blues
- > Ensemble Performance

Skills

- > The history of the Blues
- > Keyboard skills
- > Improvisation
- > Composition
- > Performing within a group
- > Structuring a performance

Curiosity

Watch - [Is Blues the Mother of all Modern Music?](#)
Listen - [Blues Classics \(Spotify\)](#)
Read- [What is Blues Music?](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- > Rondo
- > Composition/Music Technology

Skills

- > Listening and appraising
- > Musical structures
- > Creating contrast in music
- > Music technology skills
- > Notation skills
- > Creativity and composition

Curiosity

Watch - [Understanding Form: The Rondo](#)
Listen - [Rondo Alla Turca, Mozart](#)
Read- [What is Rondo form in Music?](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- > Egyptian Music
- > Ensemble performance

Skills

- > Listening and appraising
- > Understanding Egyptian music culture
- > Percussion based performance
- > Performing within a group
- > Understanding structure
- > Composition
- > Expression

Curiosity

Watch - [Darbuka drums](#)
Listen - [Arabic Music playlist \(Spotify\)](#)
Read- [History of Arabic music](#)

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- > Battle of the Bands
- > Ensemble performance

Skills

- > Keyboard skills
- > Guitar skills
- > Drum kit skills
- > Understanding chords
- > Structuring a performance
- > Ensemble skills

Curiosity

Watch - [Diary of a Song - Ed Sheeran - Shape of You](#)
Listen - [Axis of Awesome - 4 chords song](#)
Read- [History of Pop Music](#)

TERM 2

Topics

- > Film Music
- > Music Technology composition

Skills

- > Listening and appraising
- > The use of the elements of music
- > How music enhances the moving image
- > Structuring a film music composition
- > Compositional skills

Curiosity

Watch - [The Music of ET: A discussion with John Williams](#)
Listen - [The Film Scorer Podcast](#)
Read - [The Fi Hall of Fame: A brief History of Film Music](#)

TERM 3

Topics

- > Ground Bass
- > Ensemble performance

Skills

- > Listening and appraising
- > Keyboard skills
- > Ensemble skills
- > Expression

Curiosity

Watch - [Ground Bass examples \(youtube playlist\)](#)
Listen - [Pachelbel's Canon](#)
Read- [Ground Bass](#)

Physical Education

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- PE lesson with form class (**Health Related Fitness**)
- Games lesson in ability/gender groups (**Swimming**)

Skills

- Head - Decision Making (inc. cue recognition & scanning)
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Curiosity

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TERM 2

Topics

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TERM 3

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Year 8

TERM 1

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Year 9

TERM 1

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Science

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Being a scientist
- Cells, Tissues and Organs
- The Particle model
- Forces and Motion

Year 7 starts with an exciting introduction into experimental skills and students gaining their bunsen burner passport, followed by fundamental concepts in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - [cells alive](#)
Listen - [the wonders of the living cell](#)
Read- I am a book. I am a portal to the universe
- Miriam Quick

TERM 2

Topics

- Human reproduction
- The Periodic Table
- Energy Transfers

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - [The Genius of Mendeleev](#)
Listen - [Solving the puzzle](#)
Read- How Science works - DK publishers

TERM 3

Topics

- Ecosystems and Photosynthesis
- Mixtures and Separation
- Sound and Wave properties
- Electricity

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - [the best of natural history](#)
Listen - [Farming today](#)
Read- Eating the Sun - Oliver Morton

Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Investigation skills
- Food and Nutrition
- Metals and their uses
- Thermal energy transfers

Year 8 starts with developing on the scientific theory and reviewing concepts such as hypothesis and variables. This is then followed by 3 subject specific modules.

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - The Game changers - Netflix
Listen - Seaspiracy; Cowsspiracy - Netflix
Read- New Scientist journal articles

TERM 2

Topics

- Respiration
- Acids and Alkalis
- Earth and Space

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - Return to Space - Elon Musk - Netflix
Listen - [The Infinite Monkey Cage](#) - Brian Cox podcast
Read- Forces of Nature - Brian Cox

TERM 3

Topics

- Genetics and Evolution
- Combustion
- Light
- Electromagnetism

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - [designer babies](#)
Listen - [genetic engineering - CRISPR](#)
Read- Matt Ridley - Genome

Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- Investigation skills
- Key concepts in biology

Year 9 starts with building on the scientific theory and experimental skills, followed by establishing foundation concepts in Biology.

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - [Cells in 3D](#)- TED talk
Listen - [the wonders of the living cell](#)
Read- Richard Dawkins - The selfish gene

TERM 2

Topics

- Conservation of Energy
- States of matter and mixtures

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

Watch - [Energy - TED talks](#)
Listen - [Why is Ketchup so hard to pour?](#)
Read- [Dark Matter](#) - BBC News

TERM 3

Topics

- Natural selection and genetic modification

Skills

- Recall
- Application
- Analysis
- Mathematical
- Evaluation
- Synoptic linking

Curiosity

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Listen - [Human evolution](#) - Laurence Hurst
Read- Matt Ridley - Genome

Spanish

Year 7

TERM 1

Topics

- Mi vida
Introduction to secondary Spanish building on Y6. Numbers, greetings, family members

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed

Curiosity

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Listen -[Youtube](#) Easy Spanish
Read- [Online Library](#) Spanish books for children

TERM 2

Topics

- Mi insti/Mi tiempo libre
School subjects, opinions and school day. Hobbies and free-time activities

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed

Curiosity

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TERM 3

Topics

- Mi familia y mis amigos/Mi ciudad
Physical and personality descriptions/where we live

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed

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Year 8

TERM 1

Topics

- Mis vacaciones
Talking about holidays, past tense introduction, likes and dislikes

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- Past tense

Curiosity

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TERM 2

Topics

- Todo sobre mi vida/A comer
Free time activities and food

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- Past tense and present tense together

Curiosity

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TERM 3

Topics

- Qué hacemos
Arranging to go out and describing clothes

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- Past, Present and Future tense

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Year 9

TERM 1

Topics

- Somos así
Free-time activities, teenagers social life, likes and dislikes

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- Past, present and future tenses

Curiosity

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Listen -[20Minutos](#) News in Spanish
Read- [Online Library](#) Spanish books for children

TERM 2

Topics

- Orientate
Jobs future plans

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- Past, conditional and near future tenses together

Curiosity

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TERM 3

Topics

- En forma/jovenes en accion
Healthy lifestyle, global issues and charity work

Skills

- Vocabulary building and all four skills developed
- Imperfect tense and other four tenses together

Curiosity

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